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Government Penitentiaries and Reformatories.

SO SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Meeting of the Board of Promotion of the Proposed Constitutional Centennial and the World's Exposition—Resolution Introduced to Elect the President by Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Garland, in his annual report, makes an earnest appeal to congress to provide for the construction of government penitentiaries and reformatories. Recent laws that have been enacted by states with regard to the labor of prisoners prove more conclusively than ever, he says, the absolute need of such institutions. Provisions should at once be made looking to the erection of at least one United States' penitentiary, and if possible, a reformatory.

The objection in the minds of many that the cost of conducting such an institution would be so much greater than the existing arrangement is being almost overcome by the fact that the favorable contracts which the department has heretofore been able to enter into can no longer be made. This arises from the fact that laws passed recently by several of the states and by congress prevent the employment of prisoners on contract labor. This necessitates a resort to experiments in other systems, as provision must necessarily be made for the working of convicts if discipline is to be maintained and the prisoners' health and comfort considered.

A large number of prisoners convicted in United States courts are those who have committed but a single offense, and who have but commenced a career of crime. If they could be prevented from associating with hardened criminals, and not confined in an institution which in every way suggests a criminal life, many, perhaps, could be reformed.

Besides, many are young men who have held positions of trust and responsibility, and who, through temptation, have committed some crime against the law of the country. These, and the class referred to above, should not be confined in a prison, but the government should provide a suitable reformatory where proper influences could be thrown around them and their reformation effected, as is done now in several states.

In addition to all this, he says, it would seem that the United States should have model prisons and reformatories of its own, in which to confine its criminals, and provisions could be made for the employment of the inmates at some suitable industries on a system of labor which would not violate the recent act of congress, nor be inconsistent with the laws passed by the several states, and the prevailing opinion relative to the subject of contract labor.

The attorney general recommends a special appropriation of \$375,000 for fees and expenses of United States deputy marshals, and a readjustment of the marshal's fee bill, which has not been revised for thirty years. He also suggests the reorganization of the official force of the department, and increase of the force to correspond with the increased amount of work done during the last four years.

On this subject, the attorney general says: "The work of the department during the past year was a continuation of what has been its policy during the whole of the present administration, a strict and vigorous enforcement of the laws. For nearly four years the department has kept this object in view, and the result of its action are very apparent."

"Because of the diligent prosecution of suits for the cancellation of fraudulent patents, and against timber trespassers and plunderers of the public domain, it has come to be understood that the laws enacted for the regulation of the public lands, both as to their general disposition and management, and as granted to railroads and other corporations, are of binding force, and are to be rigidly and impartially executed."

A Notable Gathering.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—There was a notable gathering at Willard's hotel Tuesday. The members of the board of promotion of the proposed constitutional centennial and the world's exposition assembled there at noon. This board includes representative men from every part of the country. This was a general meeting of the board, to hear the report of officers of the executive committee, showing the progress made in the work of preparing the way for the proposed celebrations.

Mayor Smith, of Cincinnati, as a vice-president, took the chair. He made a brief speech, commending the objects they had in view.

Mr. Smith called for the report of the executive committee. Secretary Anderson presented this in an address. He said that the 110,000,000 people of the New World desire to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and eighteen American sister republics desire to celebrate the centennial of the inauguration of constitutional government upon the western hemisphere.

The movement, he said, has received the written indorsement of the governors of forty states and territories, who have formally accepted membership in the National board of promotion. It has been incited by the mayors of fifty-seven leading cities, 160 presidents and secretaries of boards of trade throughout the United States, and the masters and secretaries of most of the state and territorial Granges. In brief, it has received the cordial and enthusiastic approval of the press and public of the three Americas.

In addition to this, the government of Spain has acted officially in the matter and has expressed a desire to pay tribute to America by celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of its discovery.

Secretary Anderson explained that the proposed exhibit by merchants and manufacturers is but a temporary affair for the

six months of 1892, and should then be removed; whereas the state and territorial and the three Americas' exhibit should remain for all time, as a lasting monument to the progress and development of American states and nations.

The proposed exposition of the three Americas at Washington, he said, is a matter of transcendent practical importance to the merchants and manufacturers of the United States, and may easily be made the entering wedge to an enlarged foreign commerce with the rest of this hemisphere.

Letters from a number of prominent people, who were unable to be present, were read.

Resolutions were offered and adopted to the effect that the bills now pending in congress having in view a centennial celebration in 1890, of the adoption of the constitution, and a three Americas' exposition in 1892 are heartily approved by this convention, and that their passage is hereby earnestly petitioned for.

In the evening the members of the board were entertained at a banquet.

Popular Vote for President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congressman Stone, of Kentucky, has introduced a joint resolution in the house proposing an amendment to the constitution whereby the president and vice president shall be chosen every fourth year by the direct votes of the people. The resolution provides that the board authorized by the laws of each state to count the votes for state officers shall also count the vote of the state for president and vice president, certify the result under oath, and transmit the same to the proper officers of the government before the second Monday in December next succeeding the election.

On the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December next, succeeding the election, the speaker of the house shall, at 1 o'clock p. m., inform the house that the hour has arrived for counting the votes. When the votes shall have been counted the speaker shall inform the house of the result.

A paragraph of the joint resolution forbids the holding of any local or state elections except for members of congress on the day set apart for the election of president and vice president. The election is to take place on the first Tuesday of November.

New Delivery Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of the free delivery system at the following named postoffices: Bolivar, N. Y.; Crawfordville, Ind.; Fremont, O.; Muncie, Ind.; New London, Conn.; Norwalk, Conn.; Pine Bluff, Ark.; Rockland, Me.; Spokane Falls, W. T.; Walla Walla, W. T.; Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Elvira, O.; Greenville, S. C.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Red Wing, Minn.; Roanoke, Va.; St. Albans, Vt.; Warren, O.

After Seventy-Six Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Platt has introduced in the senate a petition from the historical society of Fairfield, Conn., praying that the remains of Joel Barlow, who died in 1812 while minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary from the United States to the court of Napoleon I. be exhumed and brought home to his native land. An appropriation to cover expenses is asked. The remains of Barlow are buried at Wilna, Poland.

Sent Back His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—John A. Walsh has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the treasury. He went to his home in Albany before the election to vote for President Cleveland, but has not returned since. He sent his resignation by mail instead. No reason was assigned in the communication.

Reducing the Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Dolph, yesterday, for the retirement of privates and non-commissioned officers, after twenty five years' service, or, if disabled, after twenty years' service, instead of after thirty years' service, as is now the law.

Extending Our Mail Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The postmaster general has concluded and signed a parcel post convention with the Republic of Guatemala. Its terms and conditions are substantially the same as those in the convention with Mexico. The new convention will go into effect March 1.

Recognized By the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president has recognized Louis Siquet as consular agent of France at St. Louis, Mo., and Edward Howard Murphy British vice consul at St. Paul, Minn.

Will Reduce Hours and Wages.

READING, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad company has notified the employees in all of the company's shops that after December 5 their daily working hours will be reduced from ten to eight. This order applies to the entire system from Jersey City to Williamsport, and from Harrisburg to Allentown, and will affect about twenty-five thousand men, whose wages will of course be reduced proportionately to the reduction in working hours. The order may continue in force several months, but a sudden demand for coal, which would require a general resumption of work at the collieries, would necessitate the resumption of the present hours of labor. It is thought best to reduce the hours of labor rather than suspend any of the workmen.

The Switchmen's Strike a Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The switchmen's strike is a thing of the past, and the men who are still here are trying to make terms with the companies. Nearly all the single men have left the city, and the married will be taken back to work by the companies, there being enough unfilled places to enable the companies to provide for them. It is claimed that the strike was brought about by four men who came from Chicago some months ago, they being members of the Chicago union, and being dissatisfied with the wages they were receiving here.

Disappeared With the Money.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 6.—Curtave Mennier, junior member of the firm of Boudreau & Mennier, produce dealers, disappeared on Friday last, and with his disappearance went a small sum of money belonging to his partner. Mennier had been under surveillance for several days prior to his departure but eluded the watchfulness of his creditors.

THE WHITE CAPS.

A Conference of County and State Authorities.

TO DEVISE MEANS FOR THE SPEEDY SUPPRESSION.

Of the Night Raiders Who, by Acts and Threats, Are Terrorizing Southern Ohio. Cincinnati's Chief of Police Receives a Warning Letter—Other White Cap News.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Attorney General David R. Watson came down from Columbus Tuesday night to meet the prosecuting attorneys of Brown and Adams counties, and consult with them as to the best means of suppressing the White Caps, which are spreading terror in these counties. Gen. Watson met Prosecuting Attorney S. V. Pearson, of Brown county at the Gibson house in the morning and had a conference with him.

A representative of the press was present when the two officials met. When asked what the state authorities intended to do Gen. Watson said:

"The state intends to use all its power to suppress these so-called White Caps. The governor is fully determined upon this, and we do not intend to permit these outrages to continue, to the disgrace of the state and injury to the good name of our citizens."

"That much you can say most emphatically," said the attorney general to the reporter. "We do not intend to permit these outrages to go on as they have in Indiana until they bring the state authorities into contempt."

"How will you prevent it?"

"We have not arrived at a positive conclusion yet. The state certainly has the power to protect its citizens and preserve order, and will use it. The measures we shall take will probably be determined upon to-day, and as much as we deem prudent will be given to the public."

"These White Caps can be dealt with under the Ku Klux law, can they not?"

"Yes, but I do not want to say anything about that. The Ku Klux act can only be enforced by the United States authorities. I think we shall be able to manage this affair without Federal assistance. You may be assured that the state will proceed promptly and act vigorously."

S. V. Pearson, the Brown county prosecutor, said there was a state of general alarm and uneasiness in the county, and that the case was a difficult one to handle.

"What class of citizens do you think the White Caps belong to?"

"I cannot say they belong to what people call the best class, but they are men who have been engaged as sewing machine agents, feather cleaners and others whose business takes them all over the country. They are of the same class who ten years ago were known as 'Regulators.'"

"There was at that time a great deal of petty thieving in the county. One or two persons were whipped by the 'Regulators,' there was much excitement for a time, the thieving stopped, and there was no more of it. I think a great deal of this White Cap business is the result of talk and undue excitement; but the excitement exists, all the same, and there is much real disorder and cause for alarm."

Colonel Deitch Warned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The last victim of the supposed local White Caps is Col. Deitch, chief of police. He received a letter in his morning's mail in which he was warned that he would shortly be visited by the midnight riders. It was written in red ink and signed "Advance Guard White Caps." The colonel made light of the letter and said he was not afraid of all the White Caps in southern Ohio. If he discovers the writer of the letter, however, he will call the attention of the United States authorities to the case to put an end to a lot of foolishness.

The letter warned Chief Deitch to close up Kohl & Middleton's dime museum, because Adam Berkes is on exhibition there. It said if he did not he would be waylaid some dark night.

The letter also said the museum proprietors had been warned to close and not exhibit Berkes any longer. It also stated a warning had been sent to Berkes to leave town or he would be visited again by the White Caps.

Indictments and Arrests in Indiana.

CORYDON, Ind., Dec. 6.—The last grand jury for Crawford county indicted eleven men—William L. Gregory, James L. Lynch, Lewis Job, David Velt, Samuel Butt, John C. Rawlins, Floyd Morgan, Charles Morgan, William Wiseman, Reuben Robertson and Charles Miller—all prominent citizens, for the flogging of Clementine Wiseman and Nancy Moore, and conspiracy to murder Morris Moreland. One of them is postmaster at West Fork, one a United States mail agent, and one a magistrate. Their trials are set for December 24, at Leavenworth, and their bonds fixed at from \$500 to \$900. Governor Gray has appointed special counsel, and every effort possible will be made to convict them.

Augusta, Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 6.—Several notices signed "White Caps" were found posted in various parts of town Tuesday warning all evil doers to behave. One notice was directed especially to a gang of negroes who live with a lewd woman. The people here are determined to stand on nonsense, and if the regulators should put in an appearance they will meet with a warm reception.

Columbus and Delaware.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Notice was received Tuesday by a man named Welsh, on Maple street, warning him to quit drinking and cease abusing his family.

Eurr McGowan, a colored Democratic letter carrier of Delaware, O., received a similar warning.

Batavia, Lebanon and West Union.

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 6.—The towns of Batavia, Lebanon and West Union were in a perfect tempest of fear Tuesday night, over the posting of a number of warning notices

GENERAL SPINNER,
Ex-Treasurer of the United States, Said to Be Suffering From Cancer.
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Gen. F. E. Spinner, ex-United States treasurer, writes



that he has a sore on his face that is said to be a species of cancer. The treatment affects his eye to such a degree as to make him nearly blind. Gen. Spinner is living at Pablo Beach, Fla. He is eighty-six years old.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and a Spicy Manner.

Gen. Tom Ponce, the famous dwarf, died at Cleveland, O.

Refugees can return to Jacksonville, Fla., after December 15.

James LeLong blew his brains out with a revolver at Exton, Ind.

Josiah McCullough, a Youngstown, O., farmer, suicided by shooting.

The Alabama house of representatives has passed a bill adding \$100,000 to the public school fund.

It is rumored that David Belasco will initiate Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., for her stage career.

At Jacksonville Tuesday there was one new case, but no deaths. Total cases, 4,700; total deaths, 415.

A mob of masked men broke in the jail at Canon City, Col., and hung Witherell, the murderer of Charles McCain.

Burglars entered Shannon Brothers' store, at Arcadia, Ind., Tuesday night, stealing \$150 worth of goods. No clew.

The trial of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy dynamiters began at Geneva, Ill., Tuesday, with Judge Wilson presiding.

District Attorney Burnett will ascertain personally the condition of Ben. Hopkins, who asks a pardon because of mortal illness.

Peter O'Neil, a Chicago gambler, was fatally shot by Edward Hill, a saloonkeeper. The latter claims that O'Neil insulted his wife.

Dr. Albert Gray, warden of Racine college, resigned. Rev. T. C. Gaylor, of the University of Tennessee, was chosen as his successor.

At Wash. Ind., William Baker was sent up for one year for stealing a pair of boots, which he sold to John Hegg. The latter was acquitted.

Lucas county, Ohio, board of commissioners has flipped from Democracy to Republicanism by the seating of the newly elected member.

Mrs. Maggie Baron, of Indianapolis, bride of three months, was found in her bed with a bullet in her brain. Supposed to have been an accident.

Richard Pieratt, accused of burning the barn and a lot of tobacco belonging to Jacob Warner, near Owensville, Ky., had an examining trial and was acquitted.

Mansfield is in favor of owning her completed intermediate penitentiary, and letting Columbus have her intercepted Canadians and job-lot of old sinners to herself.

George McCoy, of Ironton, O., boasted of his connection with the McCoy-Hatfield murders, and is taken back to West Virginia and given ample leisure to admire himself behind the bars.

Tom Donohoe, converted sport, found the doors of an Anderson, Ind., church barred against him, kicked them down, and filled his appointment. The next point on the circuit is the police court.

The advent of a girl baby, with all its possibilities for growing up to paint plaques, sing operatic music, or enter the equal rights lecture field, was too much for Joseph Wigner, of Wabash, Ind., and he is violently insane.

Thomas J. Boyle & Company, of Pittsburg, have recently made purchases aggregating 55,000 kegs of nails, which gives them control of the market, as it comprises the biggest part of the stock in manufacture. An advance in prices is expected.

New Jersey's Submerged Forests.

Geology can assign no date to the submergence of noble cedar forests that once covered southern New Jersey, and whose buried monarchs are of more value than all the other trees of that land of the muskito. All that is known is that great logs in countless numbers lie under the mud and sand; that they are as sound as when first buried, and that it "pays" to dig them up and convert them into shingles, buckets, etc. The amber that delights the hearts of thousands, the covey gun of New Zealand that supplies the world with material for varnish, and the cedar mines of New Jersey, go to show that forests dead and gone may be of greater value than trees of today.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

"Jamaica Ginger Drinkards."

The number of "Jamaica ginger drinkards" in Georgia is said by an Atlanta newspaper to be increasing at an alarming rate. A confirmed drinker takes four ounces, or thirty-two teaspoonfuls, of the fiery fluid at a time, and the effects are much worse than those of whisky.—New York Evening World.

UNDER Republican rule American shipping has almost disappeared from the seas.

The last message from Cleveland marks him the statesman that he is. He still battles for the rights of the people against the arrogant monopolists of the land.

The President's message is highly spoken of by Democrats and Independents, but Republicans consider it a very ordinary paper. However, Republicans as a rule are blinded by partisan feelings.

MAYSVILLE must have factories and other industrial enterprises to make her more than she is at present. Some of her men of means must turn their attention to manufacturing goods as well as selling them.

If a hundred thousand dollars could only be raised in this city for investment in some manufacturing enterprise here at home, then we might look for a boom. And such an investment might pay much better than a land or mining scheme.

It is well sometimes to have an almanac or a calendar handy. Governor Jackson, of Maryland, in issuing the death warrant for a man convicted of murder in his State, has fixed his execution for "Friday, the 29th day of February." The coming February has no 29th day, and the Friday in question happens to be the 1st of March. A reprieve and a new sentence will remedy the blunder.

Our foreign commerce, carried in vessels of the United States, measured by its value, has steadily declined from 75 per cent. in 1856 to less than 14 per cent. in 1888. Even of this small percentage only 53 per cent. was carried in steam vessels bearing our flag. Will Republicans please explain, if they can, this condition of affairs? They had control of the government most of the time during the period alluded to.

Our total exports for the past year were \$683,862,104, and our imports \$692,319,768. As compared with 1887, our exports fell off \$19,160,819, while our imports increased by \$31,637,346. The decrease in our exports was chiefly in corn, wheat and hog products. This is not very encouraging to the farmer. He has got to have a market for his crops, and it is well established that the "home market" is not large enough to consume all our corn and wheat and hog products. The Republicans will probably tell the farmer he must quit raising more than he can sell at home.

THE Paris Kentuckian says: "Colonel W. W. Baldwin, of Maysville, is one of the worst beaten Democrats we meet. He, however, was somewhat prepared for it, as he insisted after the President's message of last year, that in arraying ourselves against the capital of the East we invited defeat. He loses two important offices for his son and son-in-law. One man reading this over our shoulder says some Democrats in Maysville district take consolation in that Baldwin does lose the offices, as they felt that after he caused a Democrat's defeat for Congress he ought not to have had the offices given to his family."

The Babies Cry For It,
And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the stomach and bowels. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles.

Nellie Free in "Silver Spur."

Miss Nellie Free will make her first appearance before a Maysville audience at the opera house to-night in the comedy "Silver Spur." The Toledo, O., Blade says:

"Miss Free as Elgie is a great success. She acts nicely, sings sweetly and dances prettily. Her banjo solos won several deserved encores. The play is admirably constructed with a succession of complications and situations that cause a steady increase of interest from beginning to end. The company presenting the play is all that can be asked, and one that, judging from the rounds of applause, gave entire satisfaction. 'Silver Spur' will do well."

The Revival.

The sermon at the M. E. Church, South, last night was one of the best delivered by Mr. Morrison during the meeting now in progress. His text was taken from the fourteenth chapter and seventeenth verse of Luke: "Come; for all things are now ready." It was an earnest and zealous appeal to all to study the bible and follow its teachings, and not let business and pleasure interfere with religious duties. Six or eight members of the church went forward for prayers. Deep interest is being taken in the services.

Preaching again this afternoon and evening at usual hours. All are invited.

BROWN COUNTY'S LOSS

Further Particulars of the Burning of the Court House.

Records and Papers of Inestimable Value Destroyed.

Mention has already been made of the burning of the court house at Georgetown, the county seat of Brown County, last Monday night.

The Enquirer correspondent gives further particulars of the loss. He says: "The flames were first discovered about 11 o'clock by James Dunham and Wm. Bayne. They noticed a light in the cellar of the court house, and called the attention of Charlie Weaver to it. An investigation disclosed the fact that the court house was on fire. Instantly the alarm was given, and in a few minutes men were running in every direction, arousing the sleeping people.

Women and children were out by the hundreds and worked unceasingly. It was realized that if the court house burned the probability was that half the town would go up in smoke, too. The engine did grand work. Buckets, axes, everything that could be used was brought into use. The heat was intense, but willing and brave hands managed to save many of the records and papers in the burning building. In the midst of all this terror Ripley was telephoned to send help—send her engines—for our people were nearly worn out, the court house was burning to the ground and the town was threatened. Ripley refused to turn a wheel—positively refused to let its engine come. Higginsport could not be reached. If she had, help would have come. By two o'clock the flames were under control, and at three o'clock the fire was out.

"But the loss can hardly be estimated. The east end of the building is wrecked. The offices of the Probate Judge and Recorder escaped, but the Clerk's office, Treasurer's office, Auditor's office, Sheriff's office and the jury and witness rooms are badly burned. Many records and papers are destroyed. All of the Circuit Court papers are gone, and many of the records will have to be transcribed. The loss to the county can not yet be counted.

"The court house was insured for \$10,000, which will fully cover the damage to the building. But the records and papers are a loss.

"The janitor, David Westphal, was sleeping in a room in the east end of the building when the fire broke out. He was awakened by his window being shot out, some one remembering that he was in the burning building and employed this method to arouse him.

"Piles of half-burnt kindling wood were found in the court house cellar, and it is believed by some that the fire was incendiary."

Something New Under the Sun.

Mr. W. L. Davis, superintendent of the Paris Milling Company, has added a watchman's clock to the mill, which is a great invention. It is about the size of a small, round dollar clock, and is carried by the night watchman by a cord swung over the neck. It has ten different keys, which are chained to the wall at the various points about the mill and warehouses where it is necessary for the watchman to go every hour, and when he visits these points and inserts a key, it registers the hour at which that point is visited. It is the watchman's duty to visit all the points once in every hour, and if he does not do it, the clock will tell Mr. Davis so the next morning when he examines it.

This is a great invention, and is used in all of the manufactories in the North and West. They sell for \$50 each.—Bourbon News.

Mr. James H. Rogers, of this city, has purchased one of the "clocks" described above for use at his distillery in the West End. It is a neat little trick. It keeps a watch on the watchman and sees that he keeps an eye on the property in his charge.

Stock, Field and Farm.

Thirty hogsheads of tobacco, leaf and lugs, from Clark County, was sold in Louisville at prices ranging from 8 to 20 cents, an average of 11 cents.

The pacer Jewett was to have been wintered in California by "Knap" McCarthy, but Peter Schatz, the eccentric old German who owns the black gelding, changed his mind at the last minute and sent him to Kentucky. Jewett has a record of 2:20 trotting at 2:14 pacing, and when three years old had the best trotting record for that age, 2:23. He is a double-gaited one with a vengeance, and yet it was only by accident that McCarthy discovered that he could pace. The very first time he let him go at that gait Jewett stepped the distance in 2:20 as easily as if he had been a pacer all his life.

Goods suitable for bridal and holiday presents are now being displayed by Hopper & Murphy, the jewelers. Solid silver case goods, bronze figures and bronze clocks, silver-plated ware, brass mirrors and plaques, imported ware, diamonds, rings, earrings, pins, brooches and studs. Ladies' and gent's gold watches \$20 and upwards; gold and silver head umbrellas at reduced prices; 18 k plain rings.

Personal.

Mr. C. B. Williams, of Lexington, was here yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Peeples, of Millersburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hall, of Forest avenue.

Miss Lydia Lloyd, of Germantown, has been visiting at Daughters' College at Harrodsburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks, Mr. Paul J. Kuhnacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hager and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hager, all of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Harkins, of Prestonburg, attended the banquet given by Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. last night.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

—Just the thing—Kackley's direct life-size portraits for presents.

—An appropriate Christmas for one and all is Kackley's direct life-size portraits.

—Ten dollars is the cost of Kackley's life-size portraits for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY W. A. NORTON.
December wheat, \$1.04; corn, 3 3/4.
May wheat, \$1.10 1/2; corn, 38 1/2.
January pork, \$14.50.

WANTED.

WANTED—10,000 bushels good, sound corn, white or yellow.
WANTED—10,000 live turkeys. Will pay the highest market price.
ROBINSON & CO.
F. H. TRAXEL & CO.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Elegant seven-room dwelling, Fifth ward. New and in fine condition. Cheap to right parties.
FOR RENT—One of the best located and equipped business houses in Maysville on very liberal terms.
M. C. HUTCHINS, Agent.

LOST.

LOST—Saturday, somewhere in this city, a heavy, plain gold stud. Return to this office, or GEORGE TAYLOR, of Washington, and receive reward.

HOLIDAY GOODS

For the holiday season of 1888, I am offering for sale a large and carefully-selected stock of elegant

Push Dressing Cases,
Push Work Boxes,
Push Shaving Sets,
Odor Baskets,
Jewel Cases,
Manicure Sets,
Baby Sets,
Pocket Books,
Bronze Figures,
Mirrors,
Purses,
Library Lamps,
Fancy Bottles,
and Toilet Articles

and Brushes of every description, all of the latest style and design, and at prices most reasonable. Will be pleased to have you call.

J. JAMES WOOD,

DRUGGIST, MAYSVILLE.

The Toy the Child Likes Best

—IS THE—
"ANCHOR"
Stone Building Blocks.
Real Stone. Three Colors.
A CLEVER PRESENT for children of all ages. For \$1.75, or \$2.50 a good average box.
Descriptive Catalogue sent post-free on application to
F. Ad. Richter & Co.,
310 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

To ADVERTISERS.

A list of 1,000 newspapers divided into States and Sections will be sent on application—FREE.

To those who want their advertising to pay, we can offer no better medium for thorough and effective work than the various sections of our Select Local List.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,
Newspaper Advertising Bureau,
10 Spruce Street, New York.

WHITE, JUDD & CO.,

Furniture Dealers.

Mattresses and Bedding of all kinds in stock and made to order.
No. 12 E. Second St. Maysville, Ky.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

And TRADE SUPPLIES.

FIRE-WORKS

LANTERNS and FLAGS, at

JOHN WHEELER'S

—THE—

EUROPEAN HOTEL,

The place to stop at when in Maysville. Under new management. Tables furnished with the best the market affords. Charges reasonable. Special rates to regular boarders.
C. D. SHEPARD, Prop.
08-3m

GEORGE W. COOK,

House, Sign and Ornamental
Painter and Paper-Hanger.

Shop north side of Fourth street, between Limestone and Market, Maysville, Ky. 120dly

JOHN CRANE,

—House, Sign and—

Ornamental Painter.

Graining, Glazing and Paper-hanging. All work neatly and promptly executed. Office and shop, north side of Fourth between Market and Limestone, streets. 120dly

The House That Leads

ALL COMPETITORS OFFERS SPECIAL BARCAINS
IN ALL LINES OF

WINTER DRY GOODS.

My stock of CLOAKS, WRAPS and JACKETS is the largest in the city, and will be sold low enough to close the entire lot before Christmas. If you want one come soon.

Extra heavy 10-4 and 11-4 Red All Wool Blankets at \$4 and \$5; 11-4 Pink and Grey only \$2.50, and White and Grey at \$1.25 per pair; good Comforts at 70c., 75c. and \$1. All of the above are especial bargains and will go fast.

I have just received a new line of Muffs and Fur Trimmings, which is offered at less money than other houses will sell them, and in good, warm UNDERWEAR I can give you the best goods ever offered at the following very low prices: All Wool Medicated Scarlet at 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, sold by other houses at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; extra good Camel's Hair at 75c. and \$1.25, sold elsewhere at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Our Merino Shirts and Drawers in White and Scotch Mixed at 25, 35 and 50c. would be cheap at twice these prices.

I will sell the very best quality Henrietta Cloth and Broad Cloth in all the new colors at prices much lower than is asked for inferior qualities. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

M. B. MCKRELL,

No. 20 Sutton street, one door below Postoffice, Maysville, Ky.



M'CLANAHAN & SHEA,

CHEAPEST AND BEST

Stove Store

in the city. It will pay you to learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

COOPER'S OLD STAND,

Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

PAINTS, DRUGS and OIL.	CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE!
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HEADQUARTERS

FOR COOKING AND HEATING

STOVES

—IS AT—

ALLEN, THOMAS & CO.'S,

Wholesale and Retail dealers, Maysville, Ky. They have the largest and most complete assortment ever offered to this trade. Look through their stock before buying. Mantels, Grates, Firebacks, Coal Vases and Hods, and all kinds of Tinware. Importers of,

Fine China, Glass and Queensware;

Wooden and Willowware. Their stock is too varied to enumerate. Call and look through. No trouble to show goods. Remember the place: **ALLEN, THOMAS & CO.**, corner of Second and Court streets, Maysville, Ky.

James C. Owens,

WHOLESALE COAL DEALER.

Sell only in car-load lots or more. I control the entire output of the Eastern Kentucky Railroad Company's mines, and am prepared to give you a good article of Coal for less money than any dealer in this market. I also sell KANAWHA, (Sennett), NEW RIVER, (the best Blacksmith Coal taken from the earth), STEAM COAL, either Nut or Slack, and NIT a specialty.

OFFICE: State National Bank Building, West Side of Court Street, Three Doors Above Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

T. J. CURLEY,

Sanitary Plumber

GAS AND STEAM FITTER.

Artistic Chandeliers, Oil Lamps, &c. Second street, above Market, Maysville, Ky.

C. W. WARDLE,

DENTIST,
ZWEIGART'S BLOCK.

S. J. DAUGHERTY,

—Designer and dealer in—

MONUMENTS, TABLETS,

Headstones, &c. The largest stock of the latest designs. The best material and work ever offered in this section of the state, at reduced prices. Those wanting work in Granite or Marble are invited to call and see for themselves. Second street, Maysville.

ROBERT BENNETT,

—PRACTICAL—

PLUMBER

Gas and Steam Fitter.

Orders promptly attended to. No. 24 second street. mar16

A. N. SAPP,

Baggage and Freight Transfer.

Will call at your house at all hours for baggages or freight for steamboats and trains. Leave orders at James & Wells delivery stable, Market street. 12dly



WASHINGTON: OPERA: HOUSE,

ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th

MISS NELLIE FREE,

The Little Human Flower, in the Musical Comedy success, "SILVER SPUR." If you can't laugh, stay away. ELGIE, BUSH and JUGG, the great comedy characters; Songs, Dances, Banjo Solos, Trios, Etc. PRICES, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at Harry Taylor's

DAILY EVENING BULLETIN
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY
Proprietors
THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 6, 1888.

TIME TABLE.

THE KENTUCKY CENTRAL RAILROAD:
Arrive.....10:50 a. m. 7:40 p. m.
Depart.....6:00 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
THE MAYSVILLE AND BIG SANDY RAILROAD:
Eastbound.....7:50 a. m. 2:20 p. m.
Westbound.....10:35 a. m. 4:45 p. m.

INDICATIONS—"Fair; colder."

PURE sage, Calhoun's.

RESERVED seat tickets for "Silver Spur" on sale at Taylor's.

MINCE meat, Java coffee, maple syrup, buck wheat, Calhoun's. dtf

The regular monthly meeting of City Council will be held to-night.

SWEET cider, new raisins, currants and citron, cheap, at G. W. Geisel's.

"SILVER SPUR" at the opera house to-night. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mrs. C. C. DORVINS was called to Covington Monday by the death of Mrs. Geo. M. Keefer.

MARION TURNER, aged fifty-five years, died at Mt. Carmel Tuesday. He leaves a wife and one child.

JAMES B. CAMPBELL, the artist, of Carlisle, died a few days ago at the age of thirty-seven years.

THERE are 2,629 pupils enrolled in the public schools at Lexington—1,804 whites and 825 negroes.

TOYS of all kinds, from one cent to \$1.25. ELLA RIST, tdec26 Next door to Chenoweth's.

MR. WILLIAM S. MONTGOMERY and Mrs. Lou C. Higgins, of Helena, were married last evening in the M. E. Church at that place.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. PICKETT, of Tuckahoe, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage the 24th of this month.

THE steamer Katie Prather has entered the Augusta and Vanceburg trade, passing up in the forenoon and down in the afternoon.

MR. BASIL C. BERRY and Miss Annie L. Gaither, both of Lewisburg, were married to-day at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. J. Gaither.

J. W. HENDERSON, a Mexican war veteran, dropped dead at his home in Mt. Carmel Tuesday. He was sixty-five years old. His wife survives him.

THE many exquisite cut flowers at the Masonic banquet last night came from the well-known green house of H. H. Cox & Son, and were greatly admired.

THERE has been a feeble attempt to work the "white cap" racket in this city. A notice was posted on East Third street a few nights ago, but the wording showed that it was bogus.

THE store room between Messrs. Owens and Barkley's and D. Hunt & Son's has been very tastefully fitted up by the ladies of the Church of the Nativity for the bazar to be opened December 11th.

THE Fleming Gazette says: "H. C. Sharp and J. Barbour Russell, cheerful Maysville boys, were in town Friday, dispensing their smiles on their numerous friends. Is Barbour going to take a partner?"

MR. P. P. PARKER has gone to house-keeping in Mr. James H. Hall's neat little cottage on East Third street, and his friends celebrated the event by treating him to an old-fashion charivari Tuesday night.

COMPARISON of Equitable Life with two of the other largest American companies: New business of Equitable in 1887, \$138,023,105; new business of New York Life in 1887, \$106,749,295; new business of Mutual Life, N. Y., in 1887, \$69,443,110. Jos. F. Brodrick, agt., Maysville, Ky.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS.

Vows Plighted at the Altar of the Church of the Nativity.

Marriage of Mr. A. F. Respass, of Frankfort, to Miss Affie P. Watson, of This City.

One of the happiest and most brilliant weddings of the season in this city was that of Mr. A. F. Respass and Miss Affie P. Watson at the Church of the Nativity yesterday morning.

The weather was propitious. The sun shone brightly and ne'er has it smiled on a lovelier bride and a handsomer groom.

The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was crowded to its utmost capacity by the friends and relatives of the couple. Messrs. Walter and Lloyd Watson, brothers of the bride, and County Attorney Newell acted as ushers. Miss Grace Paddock presided at the organ, and the soft sweet notes of the wedding march pealed forth as the bridal party entered the church. They were joined at the door by the ushers, and the altar was approached by the right aisle, the groom, accompanied by Mr. Walter Watson, leading the way. These two were followed by Mr. Lloyd Watson and Mr. Newell, and then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The party was met at the chancel by Rev. D. D. Chapin, rector of the church, and the ceremony was proceeded with. The beautiful service of the Episcopal Church was used, the couple's well-modulated voices being heard throughout the auditorium as they plighted their vows. The father gave the bride away, the ring was accepted, the couple knelt at the altar and received the blessing, and then the ceremony was soon ended. The organ again poured forth the joyous nuptial strains, as the party passed out of the church by the left aisle, the groom and his bride leading the way. The happy couple and a few relatives and intimate friends proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous luncheon was served shortly afterwards.

The bridal party left on the afternoon train over the Kentucky Central for Cincinnati, where they will spend a few days. From there they will proceed to their future home at Frankfort, where they will be tendered an elegant reception by State Auditor General Fayette Hewitt.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Thomas A. Respass, of this city. He was formerly Deputy Circuit Clerk of this county, but at present he holds a position as clerk in the office of State Auditor General Fayette Hewitt. He wore the customary suit of black.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Watson. She is one of Maysville's loveliest women. Possessed of a bright and happy disposition she has endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She looked lovelier than ever in her bridal robes, which were of the purest white brocaded silk and embroidered gauze, entrain, and cut Directoire, with trimmings of the rarest lace; veil looped, with ostrich tips and diamonds. She carried a beautiful garland of smilax and crushed roses.

The presents were many and very handsome and elegant. Congratulatory telegrams were received from State Treasurer Sharpe, State Railroad Commissioner I. A. Spaulding, State Librarian Ed Porter Thompson and a large number of the groom's other friends and associates at Frankfort.

The happy couple carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

At Ripley, W. E. Bennington, the assailant of George McKee, was, upon preliminary hearing, bound over to court in the sum \$2,800 on the charge of assault with intent to kill. McKee is no better.

At Paris a few days ago, "Old Mamma" Pullen, died at the remarkable age of 103 years. She was born on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1785, and retained her mental faculties until the day of her death.

FORMAN-STEVENSON.

A Pretty Church Wedding at the Little Village of Murphysville.

Yesterday morning a large number of friends were gathered in the little Presbyterian Church at Murphysville to witness the wedding of Mr. William C. Forman and Miss Minnie Stevenson.

The groom is the son of the late Geo. L. Forman and was formerly Deputy Sheriff of Mason County. At present he is one of the substantial farmers and business men of Washington precinct. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Stevenson, of Murphysville, and is one of the prettiest and most charming of the many fair daughters of Mason.

After the long season of inclement weather the perfect winter day came as a harbinger of a bright future for the living couple, and the unclouded sun shone with all its glory on the event.

The altar of the church was handsomely decorated with an arch of flowers and evergreens from which were suspended the initials "S. and F."

At ten o'clock the bridal party entered the church. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen, but the four ushers, Dr. C. C. Owens, Thos. R. Phister, Clarence Wood and S. F. Hickman, preceded the bride and groom, and the six arranged themselves in front of the pulpit where the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Tait, of Vienna, O., the former pastor of the church.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the relatives proceeded to the residence of Mr. Thomas Forman, the groom's brother, where an elegant breakfast was served, and then coming to Maysville, the newly wedded couple started on a short bridal tour to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

A Pleasant Event in Celebration of the 23rd Anniversary of Maysville Commandery.

The celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., last night was a pleasant event and was thoroughly enjoyed by the Knights and ladies present.

Masonic Temple was ablaze with brilliant lights. In the asylum all who wished danced to their heart's content to the strains of the Maysville Orchestra.

At eleven o'clock the banquet hall was thrown open and a season of feasting and speaking followed. The menu was a sumptuous one. Eminent Commander Sir Knight H. P. McIlvain presided. The toasts were as follows:

"The Grand Commandery"—Responded to by Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Horace January.

"The Ladies"—Responded to by Sir Knight Coons, P. E. C.

"Maysville Commandery No. 10"—Responded to by Sir Knight Garrett S. Wall, P. E. C.

"Truth"—Responded to by Sir Knight R. B. Garrett, Prolate.

After the banquet the guests repaired again to the asylum where dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

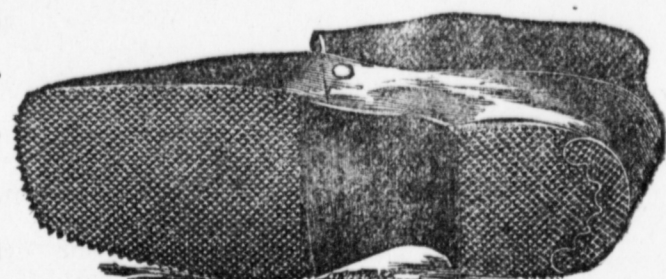
Maysville Commandery was organized with a membership of fourteen or fifteen. Now it ranks third in the State, having over one hundred and fifty members, and is in a more prosperous condition than ever.

ONLY three weeks intervene between now and Christmas. The merchant who expects to get his share of the holiday trade should not forget that the surest way to reach the public is through the newspapers. THE EVENING BULLETIN and WEEKLY BULLETIN are not surpassed as advertising mediums.

THE serenaders didn't forget Mr. J. B. Newton and bride Tuesday night. After treating Mr. P. P. Parker to a charivari the party proceeded to Mr. Newton's home where several tin-pan, tin-horn selections were rendered. "Burn" refused to respond. He was accustomed to such music as this was the fourth serenade tendered him since his marriage Thanksgiving Day.

CRESCENT: HEEL: PLATES

On RUBBERS will double their wear and prevent slipping. Price 10 cents on



Rubbers sold at MINER'S: SHOE: STORE.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

Just received, Persons desiring Groceries, Canned Goods, Confectioneries or anything usually kept in a first class establishment can be accommodated. Best brands of EGGS and EGGS a specialty. Best brands of CIGARS and TOBACCO always on hand. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

HUCH F. SHANNON,

Third Street, East of Limestone, Maysville, Ky.

WE OFFER SOME DECIDED BARGAINS

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

CLOAKS.

Ladies' Jackets, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3; Extra Fine Jackets in Brown, Navy and Electric Blue at \$5, sold in September at \$7.50.

Striped Raglans, \$5.00, worth \$7.50; twenty-five Short Wraps at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

In Plushes we are showing the best value for the money in the city.

See our \$12.50 Jackets and \$20 Sacques.

Four-button Kid Gloves at 50 cents.

All Wool Regular Made Cashmere

Hose at 25 cents.

Ladies' Jersey Underwear at 37½ cents.

Five pieces new shades Broad Cloth at \$1.00, regular price \$1.25.

Thirty-six-inch All Wool Tricot's at 37½ cents.

A new line of Dark Prints and Ginghams only 5 cents.

Fifteen Pieces of Jeans at 25 cents—good value at 35 cents.

Canton Flannel, 5, 8½ and 10 cents.

All Wool Flannel, 12½, 15 and 25 cents, in Grey, White and Red.

BROWNING & CO.

3 East Second Street, Maysville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Of the Entire Stock of Goods of F. HECHINGER, deceased, better known as HECHINGER & Co.

Oddfellows' Hall: Clothing: House.

Sale commenced November 24, and will continue it until the entire stock is closed out. We need not mention that such an opportunity to buy Clothing, Tailoring Goods and Gent's Furnishings, all of the highest and best grades, at an imperative sale rarely presents itself.

We have everything arranged in such a manner that everybody can be waited on. Goods will be marked in plain figures, one price only, terms strictly cash.

As the stock is a very large one and the Administrator is anxious to close it out as soon as possible, ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PRICE THEY ARE APPRAISED. As most everyone in this part of the State has knowledge of the class of goods Hechinger & Co. carry, it is unnecessary to enumerate any of them. Merchants can here find an opportunity to make profitable investments.

A. M. J. COCHRAN, Adm'r.

D. HECHINGER, Manager for F. Hechinger, dec'd.

LORD CHURCHILL

Gets Sat Down Upon In the House of Commons.

HE WAS IN FAVOR OF SENDING BRITISH TROOPS TO SUAKIM

To Aid the Force Now Quartered There. Insinuations Made Against Gladstone in Reference to the Extension of the Ashbourne Act—Other News of Interest From Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the house of commons Tuesday evening Lord Randolph Churchill moved to adjourn the debate in order to discuss the question of sending British troops to Suakim. He thought the government was ignoring the advice of the highest military authorities. A battle was imminent between the British troops now there and the Arabs, with the British force entirely inadequate to cope with the enemy. He implored the government to take immediate steps to prevent the threatened slaughter of English soldiers. Little reliance was to be placed upon Egyptian troops, as experience had shown.

Mr. Stanhope, secretary for war, replied that the government had acted upon reliable information on the matter of the adequacy of the force sent. The same quality of information attested the fact that the black troops at Suakim were perfectly reliable.

Lord Churchill's motion was rejected by a vote of 231 to 189.

Lord Randolph Churchill's action created quite a sensation and opened the eyes of the government to the certainty that it will go hard with them if they attempt any operations in the Sudan not previously explained and specifically authorized.

Receiving a flippant reply to his very natural and extremely pertinent question from Mr. Stanhope, secretary of war, Lord Churchill suddenly moved an adjournment in order, as he stated, to enable discussion of the propriety of sending to Suakim a small British force to play second fiddle to the Egyptians. The motion was wholly unexpected, and Lord Churchill's action plainly indicates that even Tories revolt against the government's recent tactics in Egypt.

The Tory papers infer from various circumstances connected with the debate of Lord Randolph Churchill's Suakim motion in the house, that Lord Churchill had received intimation of Mr. Gladstone's intention to move the adjournment of the house, in order to protract the discussion. The Conservatives were ignorant of such intention, but nevertheless summoned Lord Hartington from Devonshire house in great haste, and scoured the clubs to secure the attendance of all the Liberal Unionists.

Insinuations Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Some of the advanced Irish faction have gone so far as to insinuate that Mr. Gladstone's proclivities, by reason of his nationality, prevented him from doing justice to himself and his subject in his protest against the passage of the extension of the Ashbourne act. This is the height of unkindness, for it was generally considered by his friends that the ex-premier had hardly ever been more effective. Mr. Parnell's defeated amendment, on the other hand, is regarded as having been ill considered, though it is doubtful if anything could have prevailed against the well drilled majority, whose opinions or votes hardly any occurrence could change.

The Tories, of course, consider that the expenditure of the considerable sum set apart in the bill will consolidate English rule in Ireland, but £5,000,000 were the scheme to prove such a success as its friends boldly claim for it, in the face of experience the previous sum appropriated not having shown any desirable results, bids fair to only encourage heart-burnings and envy among those land owners, whose possessions would not be taken off their hands against their more fortunate fellows.

These latter would be outnumbered twenty fold and the friends of the administration, it may be supposed, would be first taken care of. Some of these are such extensive land owners that by the time they are satisfied there will be nothing left for the really needy landlords whose always modest incomes have been reduced to little or nothing.

Thus it seems that the government will relieve men like the duke of Abercorn and other relatives of officials, paying them for property which has latterly returned a small rate of interest sums far above the market value, enabling them to thankfully retire from their present awkward and profitless positions, with a capital which they can place in more promising investments at home or abroad.

The government, having put itself in the position of landlord, will, in the case of a tenant's falling into arrears, present to the world the undignified spectacle of a great empire in the double role of usurer and evictor.

The Irish tenants are naturally suspicious, as might be supposed, of any philanthropic schemes proposed by the Tories, especially when, as in the present case, the landlords get all the visible relief and they themselves see nothing but the prospect of purchasing the acres they have hitherto tilled at a price which has mysteriously increased in consequence of its change of ownership.

Foreign Notes.

A split has occurred in the Boulanger party which is rapidly developing into serious proportions.

The Russian minister of finance states that the surplus in the Russian treasury for 1887 was 56,600,000 roubles.

As a result of negotiations with the Casolo party, the Spanish government has consented to reintroduce in parliament a bill for the reform of the army.

The porte has signed a convention with Seligman's banking firm permitting the junction of Turko-Greek railways. English, German and French tenders were rejected by the porte for political reasons.

Hansard, for many years the official reporter and publisher of "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates," will cease to act in that capacity on January 1. From the monopoly his house has enjoyed he has amassed an immense fortune.

Mr. Robert Gent-Daves, the disgraced Tory member of parliament for South London, has positively refused to resign his seat. He declares that immediately upon his release from jail he will lay the entire matter of the accusations against him before his constituents, and let them decide whether or not he should withdraw.

President Cleveland's message to congress

is still a prominent subject of discussion and criticism both in and out of political circles. The paragraph beginning: "As we view the achievements of aggregated capital, etc." attracts the most attention, and is regarded as an entirely new departure in the composition and scope of a state document, the significance of which it would be impossible to exaggerate.

The queen of Belgium attended the performance at the Royal circus Monday night. Upon her appearance she was given an ovation. She expressed herself as greatly gratified by the manifestations of attachment on the part of the people.

Mr. Arthur Raymond Heath, Conservative member of parliament for the south division of Lincolnshire, said in a speech that he believed the government would ask parliament's permission next session to make a loan of £10,000,000 to use for the naval fleet.

Several arrests were made at Trieste Tuesday, and several houses searched in connection with the arrest of an Irredentist at Venice, en route for Trieste, on December 2. The police are convinced of the existence of a revolutionary plot, and believe that the persons arrested are deeply implicated therein.

It is stated upon the highest authority that the large increase in the British naval strength, which the admiralty officials have promised with an air of self-satisfaction manifestly intended to convey the impression that the supremacy of the British navy had once more been established beyond dispute, really amounts only to the addition of three ironclads, two barbets and one turret ship.

ON THE LAKE SHORE.

Disastrous Wreck Near Youngstown—Will Cost Three Lives.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 6.—A wreck occurred five miles north of here, at 7 o'clock a. m., on the Sharon branch of the Lake Shore road.

A mixed passenger train collided with a freight train on the curve, while both trains were running at forty miles an hour.

Conductor James Kennedy, of the passenger train, was instantly killed, and James McCoy, fireman, and Patrick Riley, a brake man, fatally injured.

Albert Lindsay, the engineer, was badly hurt, but will recover. Both engines and ten cars were wrecked, involving a loss of \$10,000 to the company.

The conductor and the injured men all reside in Youngstown. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train, but supposed it was on the adjoining track of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad.

Minister Mysteriously Missing.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Rev. W. L. Parker, pastor of Christ Episcopal church of this city is missing, and his friends are unable to get any trace of him. He was last seen on Friday morning when he held services in his church. There are reports that he was embarrassed financially and that some of his creditors have been annoying him. Mr. Parker came here from Boston and has relatives in that city and in Washington, D. C. Some are inclined to believe that he has committed suicide.

Survivor of Balaklava.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—In the city hospital of Indianapolis suffering with fever is an aged Englishman named John Levick, who has an eventful history. He is one of the very few survivors of the immortal 600 who made that awful charge at Balaklava—"Into the mouth of hell"—celebrated by Tennyson's poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." He has papers establishing his identity. Becoming a plumber, he fell sick while putting natural gas pipes in houses.

Mail Thieves Get Heavy Sentences.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—The trial of Luis Fleury, ex-postmaster at Juarez, Mex., formerly Paso Del Norte, and F. Oterfell, his clerk, for extensive thefts from the mails, was concluded before a Mexican court Tuesday, and each of the accused was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The amount of their stealings is not known, but it went up into the hundreds of thousand dollars.

Killed With a Base Ball Bat.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 6.—Willie Pike, a ten-year-old boy living with his parents two miles west of this city, while playing ball with several of his companions Tuesday afternoon, was hit in the right temple with a bat which had accidentally slipped from the hands of one of the players, receiving a wound from the effects of which he died during the evening.

Engineers Strike.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.—Most of the engineers on the Montana Union railroad struck Tuesday, the cause assigned being the alleged unjust discharge of three of their number by the master mechanic of the road. The strikers ask for the reinstatement of the discharged engineers and the dismissal of the obnoxious master mechanic, conditions which the officials refuse to concede.

New Grand Army Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The work of organizing the Democrats of this state into an order, independent of the Grand Army, is proceeding, and the head of the new organization in this city, Gen. Koontz, is receiving numerous encouraging letters from persons outside of the state.

THE PRIZE RING.

Jack Wannop Does Up Con Riley—Tommy Danforth Knocked Out by "The Spider." CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—About fifty sports wended their way on Tuesday night to Silver Grove, on the Kentucky shore, opposite Coney Island, to witness the fight to a finish, Marquis of Queensberry rules, between the English pugilist, Jack Wannop, and Con Riley, of Middletown.

The covered dancing platform was the battle ground. At 11:30 the men entered the ring. Wannop's seconds were Johnny Moran and Billy Gale, while Riley's were Tommy Hauley, of Wilmington, Del., and Ike English. A well known saloonkeeper of this city acted as referee. Wannop weighed 185 pounds and wore white trunks. Riley fought at 174 pounds and was attired in dark blue trunks.

The first round demonstrated that Riley was no match for Wannop. The latter forced the fighting from the start, landing some telling blows, one on the nose, bringing the claret.

The second, third and fourth rounds were all in Wannop's favor. He really whipped Riley with his left hand, the right not being brought into play. Before the fourth round ended Riley was bloody and winded.

The fifth round had scarcely begun when someone in the crowd raised the cry of "Sheriff!" and Riley took to his heels, and

was found some time afterward in a skiff in the middle of the river. He would not return and the fight was declared off. The fight was for \$300, the winner to get 60 and the loser 40 per cent. The referee's decision was withheld.

Mitchell Has His Hand Fixed Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Charles Mitchell had an operation performed on his left hand by Dr. Dougherty, at Atlantic, Tuesday, and will remain there for a week. In his fight in France with Sullivan, the third and fourth knuckles were knocked out of place, and it was found that the hand would never be strong until the bones were returned to their proper places. So it was decided to loosen up the tissues, and free certain nerves which were bound down by osseous substances.

"The Spider" and Tommy Danforth.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—"Spider" Weir knocked out Tommy Danforth, of New York, in eight rounds at the Athenaeum club Tuesday night. Weir had everything his own way and landed blows upon his opponent whenever he wished. Danforth was knocked down once and both of his eyes were nearly closed. He was game to the last, however.

Is Willing to Meet Jimmy Carroll.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Mike Daly, the lightweight champion, writes to the Herald from Bangor, Me., that he will accept the chance to battle with his old opponent, Jimmy Carroll for the purse of \$1,500 and traveling expenses offered by the California Athletic club.

Big Lumber Fire.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 6.—The greatest timber fire that Muskogee has ever had broke out among the lumber piles on Hackley & Hume's docks at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire burned so fiercely, owing to a high wind prevailing, that it soon became apparent that the lumber could not be saved, and the firemen turned their attention to the mills, which were saved only after a desperate struggle. Between seven million and eight million feet of lumber burned, entailing a loss of about \$150,000, partially insured.

The Identity of Writers.

In journalism a man's thought and fancy are his stock and trade. His name is his trade mark. It is the law of life that each man has a right to work for himself, and no one should envy his ability to excel those around him. The only way a journalist can legitimately excel is by impressing the superiority of himself upon the appreciation of the world. Under the present order of things, it is difficult to see how this can be done. Only the journalist's immediate friends ever heard of him as a journalist. There are, of course, many methods of becoming conspicuous as a newspaper man that belong to an entirely different art. While the identity of writers is kept a secret, the ability to write is not just the best talent to command. If the writers on the various papers were to begin now and sign their articles, the weeding out process would have to be put in operation within a month. It would surprise the public to find the best articles in the papers over names that seemed never to have appeared in print before. The distinguished names would lose some of their magic.

It is known that a few writers are now permitted to sign their articles. The permission is limited to correspondents, people who have become famous in other professions, and those who have acquired familiar names by marriage, inheritance or some uniquely notorious act. The actual journalist is denied the privilege.—C. M. S. McLellan in The Writer.

Japan's Railway and Telegraph.

Japan has now over 400 miles of railway and 400 more miles are being constructed. All the important cities and towns are connected with each other by lines of telegraph, and in 1885 more than 2,500,000 dispatches were sent. The telegraph system here is under the control of the government, and its receipts very nearly meet its expenditures. The telegraphing is done in Japanese, and an extra charge is made when telegrams are sent in a foreign language.—Frank G. Carpenter's Letter.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for December 5.

New York.—Money 2½¢ per cent. Exchange steady; governments quiet.

Currency sixes, 118 bid; four coupons, 128¼ bid; four-and-a-half, 108 bid.

The stock market opened feverish and weak, and on selling of Missouri Pacific prices declined in the first thirty minutes ¼ to 2 per cent. This was followed by a recovery extending from ¼ to 1 per cent. toward 11 o'clock, but the recovery was the signal for renewed selling and prices again gave way sharply. At the present writing the lowest figures are current and show a decline of ¼ to ¾ per cent. from those of last evening, the latter in Missouri Pacific.

Bur. & Quincy... 104½ Michigan Cent... 83½
Central Pacific... 34 Missouri Pacific... 68½
C. C. & I... 52 N. Y. Central... 107½
Del. & Hudson... 118½ Northwestern... 106½
Del. Lack. & W... 135½ Ohio & Miss... 20
Illinois Central... 119 Pacific Mail... 35½
Lake Shore... 99½ St. Paul... 61½
Louisville & Nash... 59½ Western Union... 81½

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